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Mission on to make Mysuru rabies-free

Pulse polio-like free vaccination drive from March; Animal Husbandry Department begins preparations

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (MTY&BCT)- The Animal Husbandry Department has launched a mission to make Mysuru rabies-free after getting many complaints of dog attacks and rabies. It will launch a pulse polio eradication-like free vaccination drive in March, covering the entire district and the city limits.

Over one lakh doses of vaccination are required in Mysuru and as part of the programme, even street dogs, dogs owned as pets and those animals that have been bitten by dogs will be vaccinated, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Department Dr. B.N. Shadaksharamurthy told *Star of Mysore*.

Last year, Department carried out a vaccination campaign and 12,500 doses were administered. "At this point in time, we have over 3,000 doses and as part of the free vaccination drive, over one lakh doses are required. We have begun preparations for the campaign and are in talks with Lions Club, Rotary Club and other voluntary organisations and educational institutions for the success of drive," he added.

(See RABIES-FREE on page 7)

Brindavan Gardens musical fountain closed from Feb. 15

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (SSM)- The popular musical fountain at Brindavan Gardens will be closed for visitors from Feb. 15 due to renovation and restoration works.

The musical fountain is one of the main attractions for tourists who come to the Krishna Raja (KRS) Sagar Dam and it is located at the North Gate. Generally, the tourists, after visiting tourist spots in Mysuru and surroundings in the morning, visit KRS Dam in the evening to watch the musical fountain.

The musical fountain is operated for one hour from 7 pm and for two hours on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. However, the attraction will not be operational till further notice, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), KRS Division, Mandya.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 12th February 2023

Plea to allow attendance shortage students to write II PU exam

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (PM&DM)- Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike has urged the Government to allow II PU students who were short of attendance to write exam on humanitarian grounds.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that the Government has made 75 percent attendance mandatory in every subject for allowing to write II PU exam. But some private colleges, citing this rule, have denied attendance short students to write the exam. These colleges are also forcing the parents of such students to get their wards re-admitted to II PU, he alleged.

Maintaining that this attitude of private colleges will be a burden to parents who have to shell out a minimum of Rs. 1.5 lakh fee again and also the disallowed students stand to lose one year, Shivaramu further alleged that the colleges had not informed the parents on shortage of attendance of their wards.

Continuing, Shivaramu said that though the Government, in a circular issued in September last, had directed the colleges to hold parents meeting and inform the parents of attendance shortage of their wards if any, some private colleges, in a bid to fleece the parents, had not done so, which has resulted in students losing one precious academic year.

Asserting that about 250 students of city colleges are affected by the mandatory attendance rule, he said that the Government must allow these students to appear for II PU exam, as otherwise their career would be in jeopardy. He warned of an agitation if these students are not allowed to write the exam.

Congress Spokesperson S. Rajesh, former Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, leader Lokesh Madapaura and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Speech is what elevates a human above the other orders of creation. Words give him a soul: the ability to convert thought into words, and then into meaningful action. And yet this is a gift used carelessly without reflection. Words are abused and robbed of all sanctity when spoken without civility or grace. They could be weapons to cause grievous harm or an elixir to soothe anger and hurt, humiliation, and bruised egos. When words tumble out effortlessly and inadvertently, it is time to stall unguarded speech. And that is what emperor Ashoka advised: vachagati (artful management of the tongue), samyama (self restraint), to observe restraint so that restraints do not have to be imposed.

In all this cacophony of freedom of expression, what is lost is the ability to critique or criticise without being vitriolic or toxic in your rhetoric. Even while putting across a point of dissension or disagreement, there need not be animosity or bitterness. Critique need not belittle or humiliate, but should be done with good reason and on occasions where it is appropriate. Personal vendettas need not be aired on a public platform. Self-praise and odious comparisons can be equally distasteful to the listener and lack civility in the speaker. By offending and antagonising others, we merely undermine the capacity for mutual interaction and possible influence. This does not mean we cannot express an honest opinion, raise a voice in dissent, or raise a hand in protest.

To think critically, to disagree respectfully, and to argue carefully and flexibly is to show decorum and dignity. The harshest reprimand or repartee can be couched in the politest of words and could be far more effective. The three most important words in ordinary discourse, in well-oiled conversations or acrimonious arguments, are the magic words of "please," "sorry," and "thank you," uttered mindfully and in right earnest. —*Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This mouse is officially the world's oldest!

San Diego: A Pacific pocket mouse residing at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park has officially been named the world's oldest living mouse in human care and the oldest mouse ever at the age of 9 years and 209 days.

Pat, a Pacific pocket mouse named for actor Patrick Stewart, was born at the zoo on July 14, 2013, and Guinness World Records announced that the mouse is now officially the holder of two world records for his longevity.

The previous oldest mouse ever was named Fitzy and died at the age of 7 years and 225 days at his owner's home in Britain in 1985. Pacific pocket mice, the smallest mouse species in North America, had been thought extinct until a small population was discovered in 1994.

Chinese firm stacks 2-metre high cash pile

Beijing: A company in China has raked up a controversy after it piled up wads of cash two metres high on stage at a party, and handed out millions of yuans or over Rs. 70 crore, to its best-performing employees, reported the South China Morning Post.

After having a profitable year, Henan Mine, a crane manufacturing company, decided to organise a party and hand over bonuses to its employees in cash. Five million yuan (Rs. 6,04,60,138) each was given to the three best-performing sales managers of the firm.

It did not end here, about 30 employees of the company were also awarded at least one million yuan (approximately Rs. 1.2 crore), reported a financial news portal in China.

The company also organised a cash-counting contest for their employees in which they could take as many 100-yuan notes as they successfully counted in a stipulated time.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age.
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By Dr. THIMMAIAH K. A. - Consultant – Urology
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Read books instead of doing Google search: Former VC

Book 'Kaggataleya Khandadalli' released

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RKB&TRR)- Former Vice-Chancellor (VC) of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. K.S. Rangappa has advised the youths to cultivate the habit of reading books instead of searching on Google to get the required information and knowledge.

He was speaking after releasing the book 'Kaggataleya Khandadalli,' authored by Dr. Arkalgud Neelakanta Murthy, at a programme organised by Vaidyavartha Prakashana, Mysuru, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) auditorium on JLB Road here recently.

Prof. Rangappa opined that by reading books one can understand the subject better and acquire more knowledge.

Soft copies can be included in digital library

Department of Public Libraries Director Dr. Sathishkumar S. Hosamani, who too spoke, said that if writers and publishers give soft copies of their books and publications to the Department, they will be included in the digital library.

"The digital library was started in Karnataka during COVID period, which now has 3.25 crore registered members. Of these, there are about 1.25 crore members in Bengaluru, 21 lakh people in Mangaluru, 18 lakh in Udupi, 13 lakh in Haveri and 12.74 lakh in Mysuru district. One can become a member by registering their names in the Department's website," he added.

Retired CFTRI Scientist Kollegal Sharma spoke about the book. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs, writer Dr. Arkalgud Neelakanta Murthy, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder President Amarnath Raje Urs, Vaidyavartha Prakashana Founder-President Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. MGR Urs and others were present.

REALLY...?

- ***Papua New Guinea was still using sea shells as it's currency when Hitler came to power.***
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Erratic, speedy movement of vehicles pose threat at dawn

Sir,

During early mornings, many citizens, especially elderly, go for a walk from 5 am on the main roads as parks are ill lit and not maintained properly.

During this hour, vehicle users — four-wheelers and two-wheelers — speed past and move in an erratic way by not going around Circles, hitting wrong way without turning on the headlights and so on.

Here the pedestrians are least cared for, unlike the European countries where top preference is given to pedestrians, followed by cyclists.

One-way, pedestrian crossings, lane discipline and Circles are blatantly ignored much to the inconvenience and danger to pedestrians.

I feel this is all because of improper education regarding motor driving and no strict testing during theoretical and practical learning of motorists before issuing the Driving Licence (DL).

—**B.G. Balaji**
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36 warring couples reunite at Lok Adalat

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (MTY&DM)- As many as 36 warring couples who had sought divorce, got re-united at Lok Adalat, the first one this year held under the aegis of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) at the City Courts here yesterday.

Most of the couples who were re-united were seen filled with emotions, as they exchanged sweets and garlands in the presence of Principal District and Sessions Court Judge G.S.Sangreshi and other authorities.

Judge Sangreshi said that 36 couples, including 27 from Mysuru city re-united after counselling. Pointing out that the Court had selected 20,753 different types of cases for settlement at the Lok Adalat, Judge Sangreshi said that however, only 7,581 cases were settled. Noting that there are 1,12,918 pending cases in City and District courts, he said that 35,821 of them have been identified for settlement, out of which 20,753 cases were selected for settlement.

Referring to the 50 percent rebate on traffic penalties, he said that the public response to the rebate has been overwhelming, with violator motorists coming forward voluntarily to pay their penalties.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute, Family Courts Judges Vela Khode, Girisha Bhat and Rudolph Pereira, Mysuru Bar Association President Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, Secretary Umesh and others were present.

Devaraj Bhute said that a total of 4,35,778 cases have been settled and the collective worth of the settled cases amount to Rs. 85,50,41,931, he added.

Impressionz to host exquisite jewellery show on Feb. 13, 14

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NEWS BRIEFS

Special Lecture

The University of Mysore (UoM) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has organised a special lecture on the topic '5-Point Understanding of Climate Change and Corrective Actions' at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus on Feb. 13 at 2.15 pm. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mumbai Professor Dr. Chethan Singh Solanki will be the resource person. UoM Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. H. Rajashekar will preside. UoM Registrar (Academic) V.R. Shylaja, Registrar (Examination) Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash, Syndicate Member G. Venkatesh Kumar, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board Director Prof. N.K. Lokanath and others will be present.

Free Scientific Pranayama Camp

A 6-day free Scientific Pranayama & Meditation Camp by Yogacharye Dr. Devaki Madhav Psychologist, Scientific Pranayama practitioner and therapist has been organised at Sribalamuri Mahaganapati and Chamundeshwari Temple, 2nd Phase Srirampur, from Feb. 13 to 18 between 5 pm and 7 pm. [Mob: 93412-02292 or 77029-28854]

Meeting

With respect to Vehicle Permit of various graded vehicles, a meeting of Regional Transport Authority (RTA) will be held on Feb. 14 at 11 am at the DC's Office. Those who have given applications to RTA in this connection can attend the meeting with required documents, says a press release from the Secretary & Deputy Transport Commissioner and Senior RTO.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
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Inflow	:	206	cusecs
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Today	:	2,270.74	feet
Inflow	:	111	cusecs
Outflow	:	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,828.90	feet
Inflow	:	77	cusecs
Outflow	:	70	cusecs

Miraculous escape for occupants as car catches fire atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (GA&KS)- Occupants of a car had a miraculous escape when the car in which they were travelling caught fire atop Chamundi Hill yesterday evening. The car has been completely gutted in the fire.

It is learnt that the relatives of one J. Prashanth, a resident of HSR Layout in Bengaluru, were on their way to Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill last evening in a Hyundai i20 car (KA-16-M-9003). When they were proceeding near the View Point atop the Hill, a few motorists observed thick smoke emanating from the car and alerted the driver.

Mahesh B. Gowda, a resident of K.G. Koppal, who was driving the car, stopped the car immediately and asked the car occupants to alight immediately. He then opened the bonnet of the car and saw fire in the engine. He then tried to extinguish the fire but in vain and the car was completely gutted in the fire. Based on the complaint from Mahesh, K.R. Police have registered a case.

Iranian accuses actor's husband of rape

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Close on the heels of the arrest of Bollywood actor Rakhi Sawant's husband Adil Khan Durrani by Oshiwara Police in Mumbai on Feb. 7, an Iranian student in Mysuru has accused Durrani of sexually assaulting and cheating her.

It may be recalled that Oshiwara Police had arrested Durrani on the basis of a complaint lodged by Rakhi under IPC sections-406 (Criminal breach of trust) and 420 (cheating).

Following the fresh charges made by Iranian woman in Mysuru, Durrani, who also hails from Mysuru, has been booked under IPC Sections 376 (Sexual Assault), 417 (Cheating), 420 (Cheating and Dishonestly Inducing Delivery of Property), 504 (Insult) and 506 (Criminal Intimidation) by V.V. Puram Police in city.

In her complaint to V.V. Puram Police, lodged on Feb. 10 at 9.30 pm, the 30-year-old Iran native victim has alleged that "I came to Mysuru five years ago in the year 2018 to study Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharma) at a college here. Adil Khan Durrani befriended me at a food joint on Kalidasa Road before falling in love with me. Later we started living together at an apartment in Yadavgiri. Durrani, who promised to marry me, sexually abused me later."

Couple cheats chit fund investors

Threaten to commit suicide when investors ask for refund

Mysuru, Feb. 12- A couple, who were conducting chit fund business illegally, have not only cheated the investors of lakhs of rupees but also threatened of committing suicide when the investors asked them to return their money.

The accused couple is Sanna Shivu and his wife M.S. Geetha, residents of Judicial Layout at Kergalli in city.

C.R. Gayathri, a resident of Kuvempunagar E&F Block, her daughter Puneetha and son Yashwanth had paid a total of Rs. 23.45 lakh to the couple for the chit. Apart from them, Gayathri's friend N.B. Shobha of Bychanahalli in Kushalnagar taluk had paid a total of Rs. 6.5 lakh and another friend B.C. Shobha of Kuvempunagar 1st Stage had also paid Rs. 4 lakh for the chit and the couple is accused of cheating them. Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Gold ornaments, cash burgled

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Burglars, who broke into a house by breaking open the lock, have decamped with gold ornaments and cash from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of 46-year-old Shivaswamy at Jayadevanagar in city.

Shivaswamy, along with his family members, had gone to attend the marriage ceremony of his brother-in-law at Nanjangud on Feb. 9 and when they returned the next day, they found the lock of the front door broken and on inspecting the house, they found gold ornaments and cash kept in the almirah stolen.

A case has been registered at Metagalli Police Station.

Four held for illegal fishing at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Feb. 12- University of Mysore (UoM) security personnel have caught four persons who were found fishing at Kukkarahalli Lake illegally and have handed them over to Jayalakshmipuram Police.

Those who were handed over to the Police are Babu, Anand, Appu and Babu. The security personnel have seized a Maruti Omni van, five fishing nets and 50 kg fish from them.

The UoM security personnel, who found the four accused fishing illegally in the Lake at about 11 pm on Feb. 9, caught them and handed them over to Security Officer A.C. Acchappa, who in turn handed over the accused to Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Nurse ends life by injecting anaesthesia

Mysuru, Feb. 12- A nurse, allegedly committed suicide by injecting herself with anaesthesia in Lakshkar Police limits in city.

The deceased is Shylaja (23), a resident of Bettadapura village in Gundlupet taluk. She was working at a private hospital in Mohammed Sait Block since five years and was staying in the women's hostel near the hospital.

It is learnt that Shylaja was mentally disturbed for some reasons and ended her life.

A case has been registered at Lashkar Police Station.

Obituary

Satish Prem Kumar

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Satish Prem Kumar (66), a retired Senior Accountant of Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital) and a resident of Vishweshwaranagar 6th Cross, passed away this morning at a private hospital. He leaves behind son Varun Daniel and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral will be held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar tomorrow at 11 am.

K. Srikanta

K. Srikanta (81), LIC Advisor (Branch 1) and a resident of Gokulam 1st Stage, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind two daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. His wife and son had predeceased him. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam today.

M.R. Sowbhagyamanni

M.R. Sowbhagyamanni (74), a retired teacher of Marimallappa High School, passed away yesterday. She leaves behind her husband, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at her farm in Gatavadipura, Chamarajanagar district.

B.K. Raju

B.K. Raju (77), a retired Superintendent of University of Mysore and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away following a heart attack at his residence yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife M.C. Vijayalakshmi, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 12 noon at the foot of Chamundi Hill, after his children arrive from abroad.

Real award for me is longevity of my works: Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Padma Awardees from Mysuru — (from left) Editor-Publisher of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily K.S. Jayalakshmi, Archaeological Chemist S. Subbaraman, noted writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and Millet Man Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula — who were felicitated during 'Vandane-Abhinandane' felicitation programme in city yesterday, are seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Associate Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology Dr. Rohitha Eswer, progressive farmer Honnur Prakash and others.

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (SBD&DM)- Acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa who was recently selected for the coveted 'Padma Bhushan,' said that the real award for him is longevity of his literary works running up to centuries.

He was speaking at 'Vandane-Abhinandane' programme for felicitating Padma awardees from Mysuru, jointly organised by Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parish at, H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and various Educational Institutions at Kalamandira here on Saturday.

Noting that one will be happy after getting the award, Dr. Bhyrappa said that at the same time, it must be noted that many achievers won't get any award in their lifetime. Maintaining that the real award comes for him only if people remember him for his literary works for centuries, he said it would be all the more satisfying to note if his works remain relevant for all times. Observing that *Kumaravyasa Bharata* still remains relevant even after 500 years, the veteran littérateur said, he cannot say whether his works too is remembered like that.

"My wish is that my works too remain relevant and firmly etched in the minds of people even after centuries," he said adding that he would be happy if his readers too feel happy about him getting the 'Padma Bhushan' award.

Recalling that he studied Philosophy and taught the subject as a faculty of Philosophy Department at Gujarat's Sardar Vallabhai Patel University from 1960 to 1967, Dr. Bhyrappa said that he later developed interest in literature. Pointing out that he has reasoned many times on why he took up literature, he said that his first literary work was 'Dharmashri' that was written in 1957-58, which highlights the turbulence that a young conservative brahmin boy from a poor family undergoes when he enters into wedlock with his college mate Christian girl, after getting converted for personal gains.

Continuing, Dr. Bhyrappa said the process of learning never ends. Reminiscing on his many visits to Himalayas, he said he has walked the Manasa Sarovar from the Eastern side to Northern side, which is a lot of life experience. This experience inspired him greatly, which he has mentioned in many of his works, he added.

Opposes Chamundi Hill Ropeway

Referring to the proposed Ropeway project for Chamundi] Hill, Dr. Bhyrappa said that he is very much opposed to the project as it causes enormous ecological harm. Pointing out that the Chamundi Hill has started collapsing at many points, he said that the Ropeway would be disastrous not only to the Hill, but to the surrounding environs as well.

Citing the example of Uttarakhand's Joshimath, which is collapsing every other day, he said that Chamundi Hill should remain only as a religious shrine and not as a tourism spot. Wondering why politicians are pressing for Chamundi Hill Ropeway when Joshimath example is in front of our eyes, he said that the ecological balance of the Hill will get severely destroyed by crushing of Hill rocks for the construction of pillars. He further said that corruption and greed is driving the Chamundi Hill Ropeway project.

Padma Shri awardee Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula, a Millets and Cereals expert, said it is unfortunate that our plates are being filled with food preparations that are made from artificial grains. Regretting the growing culture of consumerism propelled by Multi-national Corporates, he stressed on the need for consumption of naturally grown millets and cereals to stay fit and healthy. Maintaining that diseases like diabetes is a result of unhealthy food practices, he said that a nutrient rich food will keep us away from life threatening diseases like Cancer.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji who graced the occasion, said that honouring the Padma awadees from Mysuru who have brought laurels to the city, is like felicitating ourselves, as we are all Mysureans. All the awardees have a great personality that is beyond the award, he added.

Padma Bhushan Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, *Padma Shri* Awardees of the city — Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula, S. Subbaraman, a retired Archaeological Department Superintendent and K.S. Jayalakshmi, Editor of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily, were honoured on the occasion.

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We still have a long way to go for world to take note

Vande Bharat Express maker Sudhanshu Mani shares his thoughts

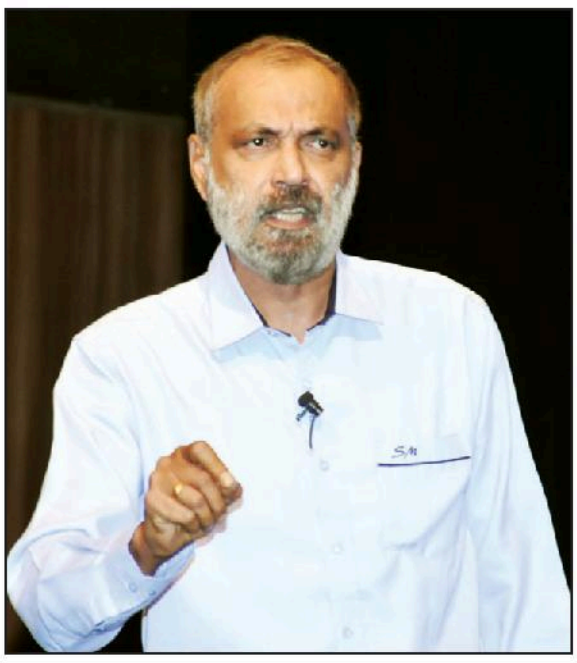
By B. Sreekantswamy

Vande Bharat Express train, India's maiden indigenously built semi-high-speed train has been the talk of the town ever since it was flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Feb. 15, 2019. Incidentally, the first route to be connected by Vande Bharat was Delhi-Varanasi route (Varanasi is represented in Lok Sabha by PM Modi).

Sudhanshu Mani (S. Mani), the man who made it possible as the General Manager of Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai, before his retirement from the Indian Railways, says 'We still have a long way to go for the world to take notice of our achievement.'

S. Mani, as his name is printed on the business card, was in Mysuru on Feb. 11, to 'Illuminate' the young engineers with his rather inspiring talk, at a flagship event organised by L&T Technology Services (LTTS) and The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, at the Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

Being a Fellow in Mechanical Engineering from London, Mani is an avid blogger as one can have a peek into his wide vista of knowledge on his blog 'An Indecisive Indian'. As a writer, he has narrated the story behind making Vande Bharat Train (Formerly Train 18) in his book titled 'My Train 18 Story'.



Sudhanshu Mani

At short notice, Mani readily agreed to a quick chat with *Star of Mysore (SOM),* on the sidelines of the talk and the topic was obviously Vande Bharat, as Mysureans too are among its patrons for the rail is connecting Mysuru with Chennai via Bengaluru. **Excerpts:**

SOM: Ever since its launch, the Vande Bharat Express has been the talk of the world.

Sudhanshu Mani: No, (in a correcting tone) it's been the talk of the country for now and for the world to take notice, we still have a long way to go. There is a difference between 'pride and vanity' and we should not let that 'vanity' sink deeper into our minds.

SOM: Accomplishing the task of building the train in 18 months was no mean feat. How was it possible?

Sudhanshu Mani: Human potential is inherent and nothing else makes it possible. My job was to steer them in the proper direction. Moreover, when I was made the General Manager of Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai, I was in for a pleasant surprise as the team had a great capability. Moreover, as a team leader, I was driven by that angst (to meet the target). This is not just 'Make in India.' This is much more than that. Right from design to delivery, everything was done in India and everyone worked really hard to achieve the feat.

SOM: When the first train was on track, was there any apprehension, especially as many negative reviews started coming in?

Sudhanshu Mani: If you have not done anything wrong, nothing can go wrong. Yes, it turned into a heated debate in political circles, especially by Opposition parties, with so much hype built around the train. But, it (Vande Bharat) is not any particular political party's train, but the country's train. Negativity is a thing of the past now▪

'Our people deserve best infrastructure'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweets on new Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (Agencies)- The Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway is set to be inaugurated next month. The project has won Prime Minister Narendra Modi's praises as he took to Twitter saying that it is the story of world-class infrastructure and unprecedented growth in Karnataka.

Yesterday, he replied to a tweet done by Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. Bommai tweeted a drone shot of the newly made Expressway. The image also showed the high-speed train Vande Bharat Express passing underneath a road-over-bridge section of the 10-lane Expressway.

"What a view! 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway alongside Vande Bharat Express, a visual depicting the story of world class infrastructure & unprecedented growth in Karnataka. Under Hon'ble PM @narendramodi Ji, our Double Engine government is working wonders in the state," Bommai wrote while posting a video clip on his Twitter handle on Friday.

PM Modi retweeted the Bommai's post writing, **"Our people deserve the best possible infrastructure, which our Government will always work hard to provide. Our strides in infra creation have been widely lauded."**

The work on the Expressway commenced in May 2019 and December 2019 in two phases. However, the COVID-19 pandemic had slowed down the progress. The Expressway is expected to be fully operational and completed by next month. Previously it had a deadline of October 2022.

The Expressway comprises six-lane and four service roads. The more than Rs. 8,000-crore project is expected to bring down the travel time between Mysuru and Bengaluru from 3 hours to 90 minutes.

An image taken from the video that was tweeted by CM Basavaraj Bommai. The video was shot by B.N. Shriram using a drone.

J&K Guv unveils logo of SJCE Diamond Jubilee

With NEP-2020, India's institutions must focus on skill-based education, says Manoj Sinha

Mysuru, Feb.12 (MK&BS)- Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha has given a call to educational institutions to lay emphasis on skill-based education by incorporating National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

Addressing a gathering of academicians and students during the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) a constituent college of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS-STU) run by JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in the city yesterday, Manoj Sinha asserted, "Instead of focusing on education on the posit of degrees, more impetus should be given to skills. Everybody should work with the spirit of sense of belongingness to the country. We should not forget that achievement is possible with efforts."

"We are at the forefront in mathematics since ancient days, but lag behind in research. Hence more significance should be given to maths in information technology sector too," said Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha.

"In the last eight years, India has been evolving as a 'Super Power Nation'. Along with achieving economic strides, we have been stepping towards academic progress too. The situation may emerge when even foreigners too will embrace our education system," he opined.

Citing the examples of achievers like Mahatma Gandhi and former international cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, Sinha said "Though Gandhiji was a law graduate, he advocated truth and hence is revered as 'Father of the Nation. Even though Sachin Tendulkar was less educated, he grew into becoming 'God of Cricket', winning the world with his dedication and commitment. It shows that degree alone is not the criterion for success, as success comes with passion.

Sinha said "Ever since India has held the Presidency of G20, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is involved in spreading the cultural heritage of the country. Since ages, ours is a culture that propagates creativity than destructivity. Hence we have to come out of colonial mindset and save our heritage, by continuing to balance both Indian culture and technology."

Sinha also unveiled the logo of diamond jubilee celebrations of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and inaugurated Multimedia Resource Centre on the occasion. Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

MLA L. Nagendra, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, Advisor (Technical), JSS Technical Education Division, Prof. M. H. Dhananjaya and Vice-chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS-STU) Dr. A. N. Santosh Kumar, SJCE Principal Dr. S. B. Kivade were present.

Mission on to make Mysuru rabies-free

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Shadakshara Murthy said that the free rabies vaccine doses will be made available at all government veterinary hospitals and all those private clinics that are interested in the programme. "We will begin the programme with periodic vaccination camps like on second and fourth Saturdays and other designated days. We will also involve Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) dog care agencies, animal rescuers and NGOs," he added.

Dog bites, as opposed to bites from monkeys or bats, cause almost all cases of rabies in India. Many are unaware that it is vital to treat a dog bite immediately. Even if they are aware of this, they often get one or two rabies shots and fail to return for the remainder.

If a rabies-affected dog bites other animals and humans, the rabies virus enters the body and causes rabies. Zollinim rabies virus from an infected animal can spread to other animals. Eliminating rabies requires vaccinating and sterilising the stray dog population, Dr. Shadakshara Murthy noted.

There are three pillars to any awareness drive — surveillance, vaccination, and awareness. The vaccination programme will be implemented across the district in collaboration with each gram panchayat, taluk panchayat, municipality and municipal council. "It is important to catch the street dogs and give them all the required vaccines so that people need not have to worry about street dogs," he added.

Jashne Moula Ali Eid Chishtiya celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS) – Jashne Moula Ali (Wiladath Moula-e-Kainath) Eid Chishtiya celebrations organised by Chishtiya Foundation Group, Sathyanagar, will be held at R.K. Palace Function Hall at Udayagiri in city at 7 pm tomorrow (Feb. 13).

MLA Tanveer Sait is the chief guest. Hazrath Khwaja Syed Ghayasuddin Chishti, successor of Diwan Syed Hussain and Sajjada Nashee Hazrath Khwaja Mueenuddin Chishti from Dargah Shariff, Ajmer, Rajasthan, Hazrath Khwaja Burhan Ali Shah Chishti, Sajjada Nasheen Hazrath Khwaja Azeem Ali Shah Chishti, Rahmatullaahi Alai Dargah, Bailnarsapur, Hoskote taluk are the special invitees. Dr. Mehboob Khan of K.R. Nagar, Alhaj Rafeeq Ahmed Khan of ARK Shadi Mahal and Alhaj Tousif Ahmed Khan, proprietor of R.K. Palace Function Hall will grace the occasion.

The celebrations will be followed by Mehfil Sama Khawni by Sarfaraz Chishti and group. The management has organised Tabruk at 7 pm and separate seating arrangements has been made for ladies.

President of Chishtiya Foundation Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti has urged the devotees to attend the programme. For details contact Mob: 99002-69007 or 97409-85712, according to a press release.

MLA seeks Union Health Minister's help for making K.R.Constituency Diabetes-free

Mysuru, Feb.12 (MTY&DM)- In a bid to take forward his initiative of making his K.R. Constituency a Diabetes-free assembly segment, K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas met Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya at New Delhi recently and sought his help and Co-operation in this regard.

Ramdas explained the Union Health Minister on the initiatives he has taken for making K.R. Constituency Diabetes-free and submitted a memorandum to him seeking his help for setting up a Diabetes care centre and other health facilities in K.R.Constituency, which he represents.

In his memorandum, Ramdas highlighted the initiatives he had taken with support from Health,AYUSH and Naturopathy departments and awareness campaigns on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Pointing out that he has carried out a door to door survey for finding out Diabetic patients, he said that 24,313 people are found to have Diabetes.

Pointing out that the diagnosed patients are given treatment and prescribed Medicines, he said that Lipid Profile Tests, Eco- Cardiogram and Liver tests are being conducted.

Maintaining that BPL Card holders have been sensitized on availing health care under Ayushman Health cards, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya and other schemes, he said in the memorandum that free surgery is being conducted for 30 patients everyday at SMT Hospital.

Nature Camp at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (SSM)-The Department of Environmental Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, in association with the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) Department of Forest Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka has organised a Nature Camp for science students at Kukkaralli Lake on Feb. 13 and 14 at 10.30 am.

A total of 60 students and 10 faculty members from various Science Colleges in city and five experts from EMPRI will take part in the camp.

During the camp, students can experience and enhance their knowledge and develop connection with nature. For details. contact Anil on Mob: 99647-69330, according to a press release.

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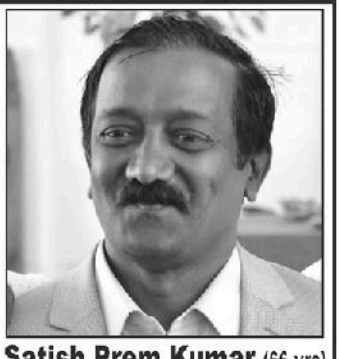

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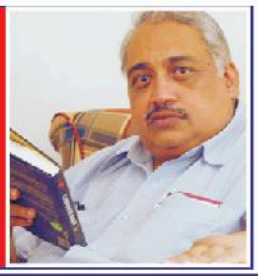
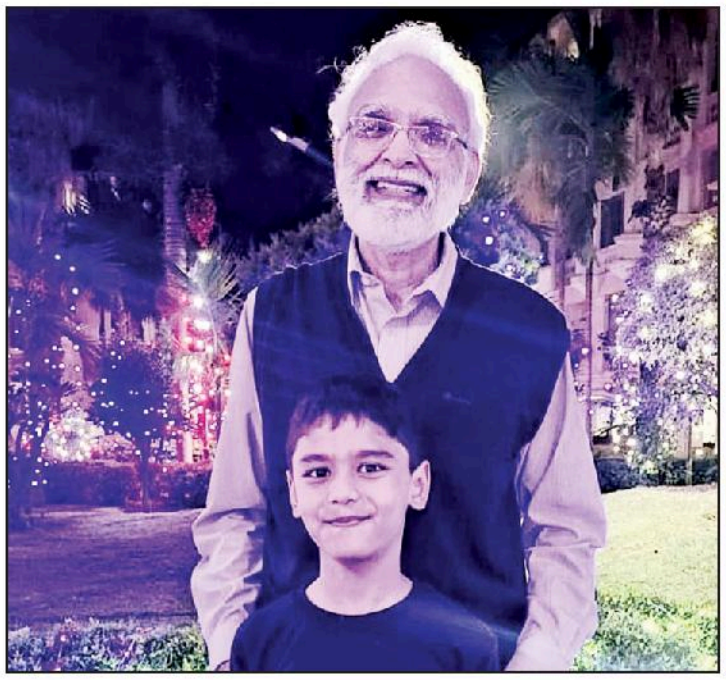


By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

All about Birds, for Little Buds !

My friend **Dr. Sudhir Oswal,** a practicing Physician like me, who is based in New Delhi, recently sent me a link to a site which was giving out free books about our common backyard birds, to anyone interested in knowing about them. Being a keen birder, who frequently goes out on bird-watching excursions across the country and sometimes abroad too, he keeps sending me links to all such activities, because I too have a modest interest in watching birds and studying their behaviour, during my free time.



Dr. Sudhir Oswal with his grandson Agastya.

early bird
Early Bird is giving away free pocket guides to those who wish to conduct bird walks during the Great Backyard Bird Count!
Details at: birdcount.in/event/gbbc/2

The free books from New Delhi.

Dr. Sudhir has also come to Mysuru a few times, in pursuit of his hobby, which he is trying to instill into his young grandson, **Agastya,** in whose company the two of us have conducted bird-watching walks around our 'bird-rich' **Kukkarahalli Lake.** Last year, in May, Sudhir was here in Mysuru with his entire family and our two families celebrated his birthday together here.

How the two of us met, more than fifteen years ago and became close friends, because of our common interests, is also an interesting story, worth a re-telling. Yes, I have told it once before, through this very same column, but that was very long ago and it has therefore most likely been forgotten, by most readers. My wife and I were on a visit to Lucknow and one evening we were seated, frantically swatting mosquitoes, while waiting for the **'Son et Lumiere'** Sound and Light Show to start, at the historic **Lucknow Residency,** grounds that were the site of the bitterest part of India's battle for freedom, in the year 1857.

And, because the tiny pests were there in unusually large numbers, our losing battle with them too was quite bitter and frustrating, not just for us but for all the others in our group. That was when a person seated next to us with his wife, whose face we could hardly see in the darkness, offered us a tube of mosquito repellent cream, which he had very thoughtfully brought along with him. This tiny act of kindness, turned the tide of the battle in our favour and thankfully, we were able to watch the show in complete peace and tranquillity thereafter.

It is a different matter that the show, with its very painful narrative, left us more than a little sleepless that night! The aftermath of the siege of Lucknow, left more than 2,500 people including women and little children, dead, and thousands more missing and wounded, with no one to help them. This show was really worth watching and it was one of the high-points of our visit to Lucknow. I say this because, unlike many other such shows across the country, some of which only qualify to be called 'Noise and Glare' shows, this one was a very muted, serious and sombre affair. But it was 'back then'!

I'm unable to say if it has retained this quality now. I say this because this show which had, for some obscure reason, been stopped for more than a decade, has made a comeback, only since the year 2020, in an 'updated' form, which is said to include 4D surround sound, lasers, projection lights, holograms and many other spillovers of modern-day technology. Not having had a chance to see it in its present avatar, I'm unable to say what has changed or if this upgradation has been a change for good or bad, from the perspective of conservative, old-fashioned purists like me!

Let me now leave history behind, to fend for itself and bring you back to the present which is where we were and now are. I am therefore sharing a picture of the set of the free books sent by my friend, so that anyone interested in procuring them can do so by contacting the link given therein.

Now, there's also a 'part two' to this narration. Over the past few years, I have come to know an interesting couple, **Vidya** and **Rajaram,** who live here, very much in our city. We first met, when Vidya started bringing her elderly mother to me for consultation.

But she did this with a prior warning that I might find my new patient somewhat bothersome, because, being elderly, she would expect an explanation for every doubt that would crop up in her mind, not just about her medical symptoms but also about my medical advice to her! I reassured her that I would not mind that one bit, because I happen to be a doctor who believes in giving a 'patient hearing' to all my patients, young and old.

Thankfully, this working relationship between my aged patient and a fast ageing me, worked admirably well for the rest of her life, which left me and perhaps her too, quite happy with each other. But what struck me as very interesting about Vidya was when she told me that she was a writer of children's books, which seemed like a rather unusual pursuit to me. That's because, at least, in my circle of contacts, I did not know of any writers of children's books whatsoever.

Very recently Vidya and Rajaram dropped in on me with a special gift. They told me that it was a set of ten booklets they had written about birds, for young children and which had been published by **Navakarnataka Publications,** the well-known publishing house in our State. The interesting part here is that the narration in all these books is in the form of a conversation between the writers and their avian subjects, which is meant to hold the interest of little children. I'm more than sure that this little pack of delightful reading material will find much acceptance from little kids.

And, as someone interested in nature, I feel that our children will stand to benefit from resource materials like these little books which can go a long way, not only in igniting the spark of curiosity about nature in their fertile minds but also in stimulating them to develop the fast-vanishing habit of reading.

Thank you, Vidya and Thank you Raj. May you both continue to tread this sylvan path!

Vidya and Rajaram.

The 'Mysuru' bird books

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MUDA to allot 188 sites to achievers at Devanur

Applications to be distributed from Feb. 13; Last date for submission Feb. 28

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has decided to cancel the sites that have been earlier allotted under the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) and MUDA where the allottees have violated MUDA rules and stipulated conditions.

Over 15 percent of those sites have been divided into five categories to be distributed to achievers under a special category and they are considered as stray sites. The application forms will be distributed from Feb. 13 for 188 such stray sites at Devanur Third Stage, said MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar.

At a media briefing held at MUDA Office on Friday, he said that the MUDA is distributing sites to achievers in various fields. "They must be the residents of Karnataka for at least 10 years and they are eligible to apply for the sites which have been identified at Devanur Third Stage. In all, 188 sites in the dimensions of 20x30 ft. 30x40 ft. 40x60 ft. and 50x80 ft. will be allotted," he explained.

"The eligible persons will be selected by a screening committee and the application forms will be issued at 33 branches of Bank of Baroda in all district headquarters from Feb. 13 (Monday). Last date for submitting applications is Feb. 28 and achievers can apply for sites under 'H' category," he said.

MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar seen addressing the media on Friday as (from left) MUDA Member S. Lakshmidevi, Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Member SBM Manju look on.

Site reservation for achievers: Giving details about the percentage of allotment, Somashekar said that five percent of the sites have been reserved for those who have excelled in national and international sports, another 5 percent for national and international achievers in the fields of science, arts, literature, medicine and public administration.

Two percent of sites each have been reserved for ex-servicemen and their family members, and the soldiers who are the residents of Urban Development Authorities for not less than 10 years. One percent of the sites have been reserved for dependents of State Government employees who passed away while in service.

Those who have excelled in the fields of fine arts, sculpture, music, dance, theatre and cinema can also apply.

Cost factor: Mentioning that the site cost has been fixed at a far lesser price than the development cost or the market cost, he said that the cost of 20x30 ft site has been fixed at Rs. 5.23 lakh, for 30x40 ft site is Rs. 10.46 lakh, 40x60 ft site at Rs. 20.92 lakh and a 50x80 ft site will cost Rs. 34.86 lakh. "In fact, it is a gift by MUDA to achievers and we want to honour them," he added.

After the site is allotted, the beneficiary must construct the house in three years lest the site will be taken back. "All applicants must deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10 percent of the site amount) for the sites of their choice (based on the site dimension) at the time of submitting application," he added.

Other conditions to obtain the benefit is that neither the applicants nor their family members must have procured a site or a house from any urban development authority. "They should not have a house nor own a site in a private layout or in a housing society," the MUDA Chairman added.

Allotment of CA sites: Over 195 Civic Amenities (CA) sites will be allotted soon and the Feb. 28 MUDA meeting will resolve issues on the allotment of such sites.

"MUDA has received 446 applications for 195 sites. We have already issued notification for allotment of 92 CA sites and there are no takers for them. We will issue the second notification on Feb. 12," said MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar.

MUDA Secretary Dr. N.C. Venkataraju, Town Planner Member R. Shesha, MUDA Members SBM Manju, S. Lakshmidevi, K. Madesh, G. Lingaiah, M.N. Naveen Kumar and others were present.

StartupCharcha at SDMIMD

Mysuru, Feb. 12- StartupCharcha 2023 has been organised at SDM Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) auditorium tomorrow (Feb. 13) at 10.30 am.

This event is a major event among various entrepreneurship activities undertaken by Swayam, the e-Cell of SDMIMD students. It is also an event that is in line with the current surge of interest on start-ups and the conducive policy environment for the same.

SDMIMD has initiated entrepreneurship activities to give conceptual insights to PGDM students on Entrepreneurship. Swayam, the e-Cell of SDMIMD students, has undertaken many activities to create awareness about entrepreneurship among students.

The StartupCharcha event held for the ninth year in succession has a keynote address and a Panel Discussion. The keynote address will be delivered by Krishna Kumar, Founder and MD, Simbus Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Panel Discussion is on 'Mainstreaming Entrepreneurship' and moderated by Dr. M.R. Suresh, Professor and Faculty Coordinator of e-Cell at SDMIMD. Distinguished Panellists are B.K. Karthik, alumnus of SDMIMD, Managing Partner, Moneyline, Theja Mohan, alumnus of SDMIMD and Founder, Wise Money, Dr. Nandakishore Shetty, Associate Professor-Marketing, SDMIMD and Vijay Krishnamurthy, Research Scholar, SDMIMD and Sport Entrepreneur.

'Students can build their own satellite'

Dy. Director of U R Rao Satellite Centre D. Venkataramana addresses ICRTEC-2023 at NIE

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RKB&BCT)- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will have no problems supporting private sector involvement in space activity, including rocket companies that offer satellite launch services.

"We will help companies and educational institutions build satellites and we will be fully supporting this activity and we will invest and create this capability," Deputy Director of URSC (U R Rao Satellite Centre)-ISRO, Bengaluru, D. Venkataramana.

He was speaking on the inaugural day of the two-day IEEE International Conference on Recent Trends in Electronics and Communication (ICRTEC)-2023 with the theme 'Upcoming Technologies for Smart Systems' at National Institute of Engineering (NIE) on Friday, organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NIE.

D. Venkataramana, Deputy Director of URSC (U R Rao Satellite Centre)-ISRO, Bengaluru, is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the two-day IEEE ICRTEC-2023 at NIE premises on Friday as others look on.

Delivering a talk on 'RF communications for space systems,' Venkataramana said that with recent reforms opening up doors for enhanced private sector participation in the space sector, ISRO has been receiving several proposals from industries and start-ups. These proposals reflect the true ambitions of young, innovative minds looking to make a mark in the space domain, he added. This will help boost employment and innovation and help India become a major player in global space research, he opined. He called upon the students of NIE to build their own satellite. Commercial satellite launches have emerged as a new business frontier as companies look to place their own devices in orbit for satellite imagery, cheap internet and other services. ISRO has commercialised a large portion of its launches by allowing smaller satellites a piggyback ride, Venkataramana explained.

ICRTEC-2023 was a platform for technologists, researchers and industry leaders across the globe to share their ideas on emerging technologies and newer solutions that can guide and lead towards a better tomorrow. The conference featured plenary talks by distinguished researchers and technologists as well as contributed papers from academics and industry professionals.

The conference brought together researchers and practitioners from academia and industry to focus on recent systems and techniques in the broad field of Signal Processing, Communication, Networking, Internet, VLSI, Information Security, Bioinformatics, Robotics, Embedded and IoT-based applications.

NIE Chairman Dr. M.S. Ranganath presided. Chairman of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at NIE Dr. S. Parameshwara, Principal Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, SAC Chair at Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, IEEE Mysuru Head Dr. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni, NIE Technical Programme Head of ICRTEC-2023 Dr. Narasimha Koulagud, Associate Professor and Head of Publication Division of ICRTEC-2023 Prof. Rajalakshmi Kishore, Prof. Sanjeev Gurugopinath of PES University, Prof. Sumantra Dutta Roy of IIT Delhi and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Eleemosynary

Pronunciation: el-ih-MAH-suh-nair-ee.
Meaning: Eleemosynary means "of, relating to, or supported by charity."
Origin: A grammarian once asserted in reference to eleemosynary that "a long and learned word like this should only be used under the stress of great need." Whether or not you agree with such prescriptions, the word eleemosynary isn't exactly ubiquitous. Its tricky spelling doesn't do it any favors — though this wasn't always the case. The good people of early England had mercy on themselves when it came to spelling and shortened the root of eleemosynary, the Latin eleemosyna, to ælmes, which they used to mean "charity." (You may be more familiar with alms, an ælmes derivative that refers to food, money, etc., given to the poor.) The original Latin root, however, was resurrected in the early 17th century to give us our modern conundrum of a spelling.
Example: "I would not want you to think that Grady Thrasher is not a serious man. ... He is a retired attorney, a prize-winning children's author, a filmmaker, a philanthropist, and the partner, with his wife—artist Kathy Prescott—in various eleemosynary endeavors." — Pete McCommons

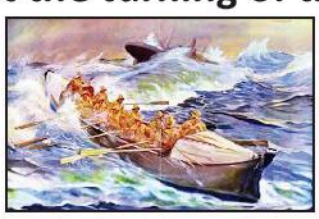
THE ODD WORD

Ecthlipsis

Omitting one or more sounds in pronouncing a word.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Even at the turning of the tide



Meaning: The 'Turning of the tide' is literally the change of the tide from incoming to outgoing, or vice-versa. Normally the phrase is used to denote some change from a previously stable course of events.
Origin: From Shakespeare's Henry V, 1598:
Hostess: Nay, sure, he's not in hell: he's in Arthur's bosom, if ever man went to Arthur's bosom. A' made a finer end and went away an it had been any christom child; a' parted even just between twelve and one, even at the turning o' the tide: for after I saw him fumble with the sheets and play with flowers and smile upon his fingers' ends, I knew there was but one way; for his nose was as sharp as a pen, and a' babbled of green fields.

QUOTE BOX

The length of your education is less important than its breadth, and the length of your life is less important than its depth.—**Marilyn vos Savant**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CHUTE
SITE

Answer: Shoot on sight.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
4 Over the counter, acronym
7 Den
11 Wood sorrel, cultivated in South America for its edible tubers
12 Definite article
13 French river
14 Chase (3,5)
17 French cheese
18 Dexterity or resourcefulness
20 Boisterous or clamorous
22 Attack bitterly
23 Prefix with "cover" & "please"
24 More chilly or colder
27 Rite structures
31 Closer
33 Brown ink used in old drawings
34 Utilise
35 In addition to
37 Seven as a prefix
39 Very different (5,5)
42 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
43 Salzburg native
46 Ballerina's skirt
47 Global Navigation Sys.
48 Lord Of The Rings baddie
49 When I was ___ : in my childhood? (1,3)
50 Consume food
51 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

I	N	C			P	A	R		C	O	B	
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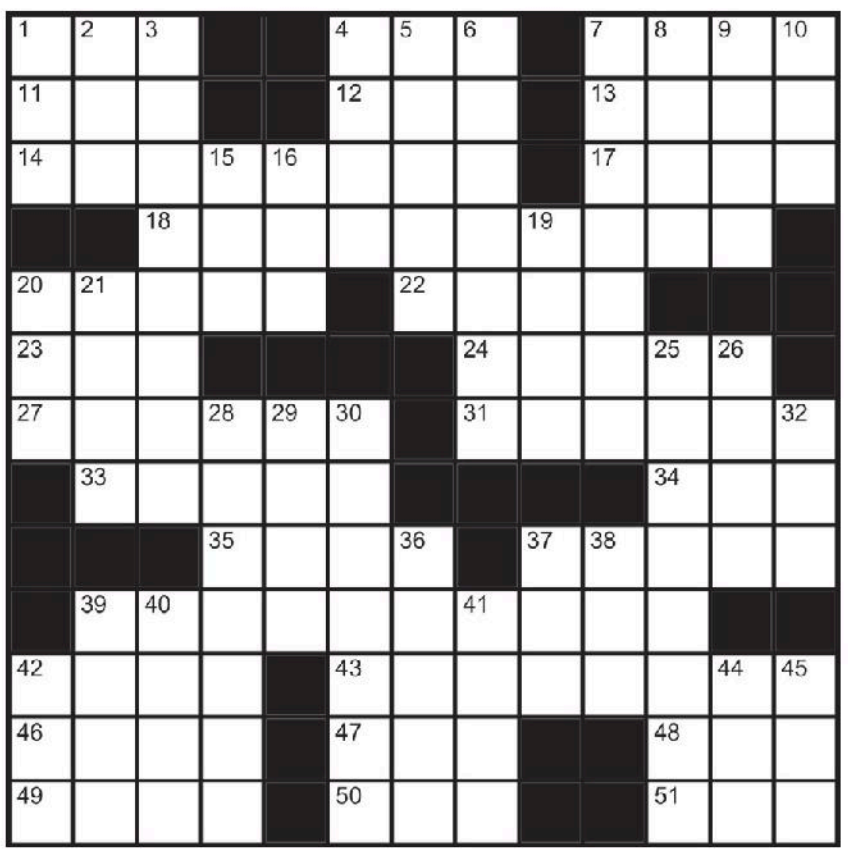
DOWN

1 Rocky hill
2 Old French coin
3 Taoiseach's next-in-command
4 Palindromic boy
5 Belonging to those people
6 Sure
7 Intense blue flower
8 Light breezes
9 Sister of Osiris
10 Female ruff
15 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue ?
16 Cook in hot oil or fat
19 Kind and good
20 BJP and their allies?
21 Applies lubricants to
25 Outburst as of a volcano?
26 Remainder
28 Give an ovation
29 Get one's goat
30 Minced meat in a casing
32 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
36 Steam bath
37 At the drop of a ___ : instantly or promptly?
38 Go wrong
39 Mr McCartney of the Beatles
40 Eight as a prefix
41 Surreptitious call for another's attention
42 Sch. auxiliary
44 Old time classic movie Alam ___
45 National Chemical Laboratories, acronym?



SUDOKU

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	6						7	
				3		6		
	2	7	4			9		
5					9			
3			6			8	2	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	6	9	3	4	5	1	7	2
2	4	5	1	8	7	3	6	9
1	3	7	2	9	6	8	5	4
9	1	8	4	7	3	6	2	5
6	5	4	9	1	2	7	8	3
3	7	2	5	6	8	9	4	1
4	9	6	8	5	1	2	3	7
7	2	1	6	3	4	5	9	8
5	8	3	7	2	9	4	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OLIEI'Q QW BHAL NWPPHODWY DY OLI KDE

YWX OLKO DC DO XIEIY'O CWE WHE PHYZQ

OLIEI'F GI YW NPKAI OW NHO DO KPP.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Complaining is good for you as long as you're not complaining to the person you're complaining about.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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Padma Theatre *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2521923**
Lido Theatre *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2420885**
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Gayathri Theatre *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2443568**
Prabha Theatre *Rupayi (K)* - 4 Shows	**Mob: 98454-14691**
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Sangam Theatre *Bengaluru 69 (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2520494**
Thibbadevi Theatre *Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows*	**Ph: 2452958**
Woodlands Theatre *Vedha (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2422871**
Uma Theatre *Day and Someone (Te)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2520009**

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

3D Titanic (E)	(S-1)	10.00, 4.40 pm, 8.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Kranthi (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-2)	11.00
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Vasantha Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Popcorn (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rangina Raate (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Life Istene (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Christophere (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Amigos (Te)	: 1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 1.35 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.05 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 1.45 pm, 4.00 pm
Long Drive (K)	: 1.50 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Googly (K)	: 12.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Magic Mike's Last Dance (E)	: 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
December 24 (K)	: 2.00 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	: 3.00 pm
Popcorn (Te)	: 3.35 pm
A Man Called Otto (E)	: 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	: 4.30 pm
Titanic (E)	: 6.00 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	: 6.30 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	: 6.55 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 9.30 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 9.50 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Lifeu Ishtene (K)	: 3.45 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 6.45 pm
Romancham (Ma)	: 9.15 pm

'Libraries should adapt to changing technologies'

Workshop on 'Hypothesis formulation and techniques for data analysis'

Mysuru, Feb. 12- The two-day workshop on 'Hypothesis formulation and techniques for data analysis' was held at the Department of Studies (DoS) in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, recently.

The workshop was officially inaugurated by Prof. D.S. Guru of the DoS in Computer Science, UoM, who discussed the significance of hypotheses in research, emphasising their importance as a roadmap for the entire research process. He discussed the concept of cognition and recognition in relation to research and how they play a crucial role in understanding and interpreting the meaning of data.

Dr. Guru also discussed the importance of research and its role in leading to happiness and the 5 'A's of research: Acquiring information, Assimilation, Aggregation, Absorption and Adoption.

He mentioned the role of libraries in research, comparing them to the brain of a human being and emphasising the importance of technology in democratising access to information and improving the way in which libraries organise & store information.

V.R. Shylaja, Registrar, UoM, in her address, emphasised the importance of reading and visiting libraries in order to conduct research and formulate hypotheses. She acknowledged that libraries need to adapt to changing times by updating their collections, services and technologies in order to better serve the public. She also encouraged students to spend more time in libraries and to read more in order to improve their understanding of hypotheses and other subjects. She highlighted the importance of hard work and dedication in achieving success in one's career and personal life and gave examples from her own life to illustrate this.

The Chairman of the DoS in Library and Information Science, Prof. N.S. Harinarayana, emphasised the importance of librarians engaging in research in the context of the rapidly evolving digital landscape. He acknowledged that libraries are facing a challenge of proving their relevance and sustaining their existence in the digital age and emphasised that research is crucial to addressing these challenges. He also highlighted the contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan as an inspiration for research in the field and cited examples of how his research has led to the development of advanced search techniques.

Prof. Mallinath Kumbar spoke about the development of the DoS in Library and Information Science at the University, including the research work done by its faculty and students and how it has helped to shape the field of library education in India.

Prof. M. Chandrashekara, Prof. Adithya Kumari, Dr. M. Sunil Kumar, Dr. B. Nivedita, Dr. C.P. Ramasesh, Prof. Amrutesh, Dr. J. Lohit and Dr. Venkatesh were present among the audience.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 12)

- **Sahaja Samrudha:** Roots & Tuber Mela, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Silk India:** Expo-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Satya Paripalane,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Koneya Uttara' by Stage Bengaluru, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 13)

- **SDMIMD:** StartupCharcha 2023, SDMIMD auditorium, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru:** Wood Print - Painting expo - 2023, School premises, CA-15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **11.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme, Vachana Vaachana-Vyaakhyana by students, lecture on 'Sharanara Jeevana Moulyagalu' by JSS High School HM Mohammed Anju Pasha, poet Jayappa Honnalli inaugurates, Sri Siddeshwara High School, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **2 pm.**
- **Discourse:** 'Life Hinges on 3 Relationships,' a life-transforming 120-minute discourse by Mahatria of Infinitheism, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 90944-22233 or 98451-91961]

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Kranti (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Amigos (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.35 pm (S-4) 10.05 am

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Amigos (Te)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Pathaan (Hindi-Atmos)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
December 24 (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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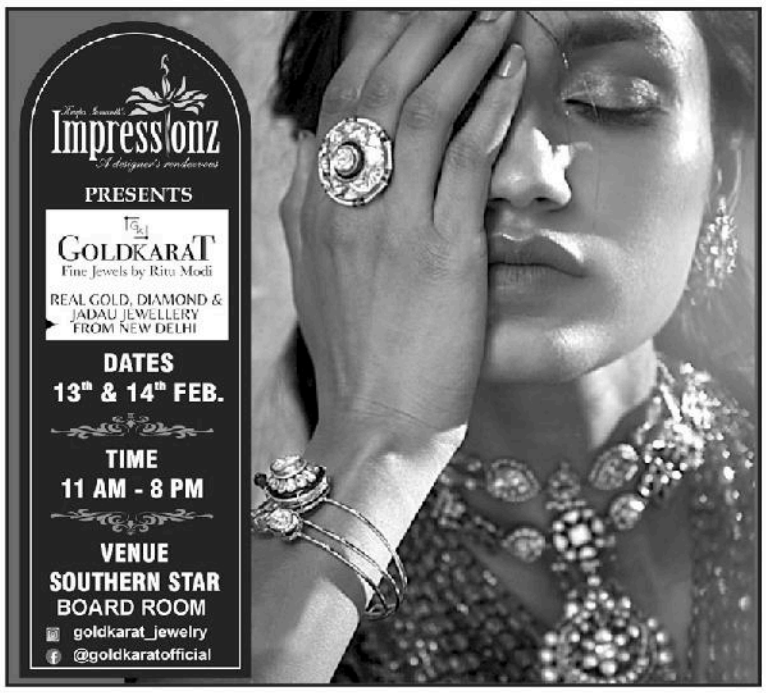

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